(b) what are the courses taught in this institute which are otherwise not available for study in other Universities;

(c) what is the annual expenditure being incurred on the institute: and

(d) whether Government propose to close the institute in view of the poor response of students ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Number of students as on 1-1-1993 is 397.

Teaching Staff:	Regular Faculty	Adjunct Faculty	Visiting-Faculty
3	12	18	

Non-Teaching staff: 10.

(b) (1) Ph.D. (Museology) (2) Ph.D. (Conservation) (3) Ph.D. (History of Art) (4) MA (Conservation) (5) India: Art & Culture (6) Art Appreciation (7) Bhartiya Kala Nidhi.

(c) The Annual expenditure on normal activities of Institute is approx. Rs. 22.00 lakhs per annum.

(d) No, Sir. Response of the students has been quite encouraging.

Facilities in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi

1609. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Ministerof HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that several Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi are still functioning in tents and sheds;

(b) if so. what are the names of such Vidyalayas, separately as on 31st July. 1993;

(c) whether it is a fact that water coolers, tube light points, fans and bulbs points installed in Kendriya Vidyalayas at Shalimar Bagh. Lawrence Road, Sardar Patel Road. Sainik Vihar and Pitampura are not functioning for the last one year causing severe strain to eye-sights of students;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what provision of funds has been made available with Principals of Vidyalayas in such situation;

(e) whether Government propose to issue instructions to concerned Zonal Regional Asstt. Commissioners to visit the Kendriya Vidyalayas under their respective administrative control once in three months to make personal assessment of working of facilities after talking to students; and

(0 if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. the following Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi are functioning partly in tents :—

(i) Pragati Vihar (Lodi Road)

(ii) Vikaspuri

(iii) New Friends Centre

(iv) Sainik Vihar

(v) BSF Chhawla

(c) to (0 The situation in regard to the specific schools is as below:—

(1) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Shalimar Bagh :
All the electric fans, tube-lights, bulbs and two water coolers are in working condition.

(2) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Lawrence Road :
Both water coolers are in working condition. Some fans and tube-lights are not functioning.

(3) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sardar Patel Marg:
There is no water cooler. All the fans and tube-lights are functioning. One room which does not have ceiling fan has been provided pedestal fan.

(4) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sainik Vihar :
Since the Vidyalaya is running in tents, no water cooler has been provided. Tube-lights and fans are in working condition in the portion of the building consisting of barracks.

(5) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pitampura :
There is no water cooler. Most of the fans and tube-lights are in working condition.

Instructions have been given to ensure that every school in Delhi having a pacca building will have water coolers and all the tube-lights and fans will be in working condition within 15 days. This will be verified by inspection of senior officer.

Grants to Universities of Haryana

1610. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the

Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount of grants given by the Central Government, UGC and other Central Institutions to the M. D. University Rohlak and Kumkshetra University of Haryana;

(b) whether the grant given by Government of India and other Institutions, to the above Universities during the past three years have been fully utilized, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Central Government propose to enhance the grants to the Universities situated in Haryana; in view of social, educational backwardness; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The Central Govern ment provides development grants to all eligible State Universities through UGC. According to the information furnished by UGC, the development grants allocated by the UGC to M.D. University, Rohtak, and Kurukshetra University for the 8th Plan and the amount actually released to them as on 31st March, 1993, for the period from 1-4-1990 to 31-3-1993 are indicated below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

University	8th Plan allocation	Amount released as on 31-3-1993
M.D. University, Rohtak	143.00	22.00
Kurukshetra University	145.00	40.25
TOTAL :	288.00	62.25

Grants to the Universities are paid on receipt of utilization certificates in respect of the development grants released earlier as well as on completion of certain other procedural formalities. In view of this, information regarding utilization of the approved grants by the above universities becomes available only at the end of the 8th Plan period.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. In view of the overall constraint of financial resources, augmentation of grants to the universities in Haryana is not feasible.

Refund of Fees Collected for starting Computer, Course in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1611. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that to start computer courses in some Kendriya Vidyalayas like Pitampura, Lawrence Road, Sainik Vihar and Shalimar Bagh, some fees were collected from the students in February, 1991;

(b) whether the students of these schools were refunded computer fees only in April, 1993;

(c) whether the refund included the interest too; and

(d) if so, the details thereof school-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) The scheme of computer literacy through private computer firms was offered only to students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Shalimar Bagh out of these schools on an experimental basis, in January, 1992.

(b) to (d) Orders of refund were issued in June, 1992, and so no interest was paid.

Educationally backward District in Tamil Nadu

1612. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of districts in Tamil Nadu selected for the new scheme being launched for the improvement of Primary Education in educationally backward districts; and

(b) the financial allocation for the scheme, district-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP-